

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M. No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, on or before full moon. Albert J. Stearns, W. M.; Howard D. Smith, Secretary.

OXFORD ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 29, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. Walter L. Gray, H. P.; Geo. E. Tibbs, Secretary.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 1, A. R. M., meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday after the full moon. Albert J. Stearns, W. M.; Merton L. Kimball, Secretary.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. C. S. Libby, N. G.; Chas. S. Akers, Sec'y.

WILDEY ENCAMPMENT, No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Edwin H. Allen, C. P.; M. L. Kimball, Scribe.

MR. HOPE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 58, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Annie C. Bangs, N. G.; Eva M. Kimball, Sec'y.

PENNSYLVANIA LODGE, No. 18, K. of P., meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Thursday evening. Herman L. Bartlett, C. C.; M. L. Kimball, K. of R. & S.

LAKE ASSEMBLY, No. 52, P. S., meets in Pythian Hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Mrs. T. L. Heath, C. C.; May Thibodeau, K. of R. & S.

LAKESIDE LODGE, No. 177, N. E. O. P., meets G. A. R. hall, on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. Mabel F. Warren, Warden; Adeline A. Bennett, Sec'y.

HARRY RUST POST, No. 54, G. A. R., meets at G. A. R. hall, the first Tuesday evening in each month. C. K. Kitchin, Com. Commander; Freeland Young, Adjutant; C. A. Bennett, Q. M.

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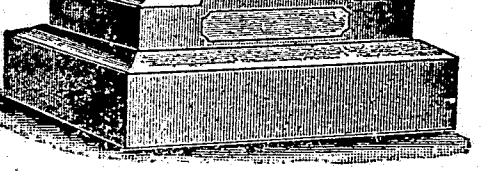
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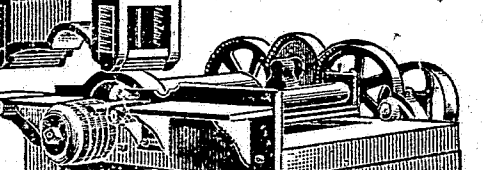
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The Soldier's Last Battle.

Written for the Advertiser.

That large bodies move very slowly indeed, And the mills of the gods grind slowly we read. But one thing slower still may be seen, This Uncle Sam's wonderful Pension Machine! For time is not long enough to close All the matters that now repose Nearly folded, and fast away the minutes fly Grimly awaiting the Judgment Day. Caught in a tangle of pension laws, In the pension bureau or chest of drawers, Which is run in accord with this maxim, then, Let your moderation be known to all men. He who waits a pensioned man, And try to prove it all the same, That in the army he lost his health, Is sick and crippled and has no wealth, And sends in an affidavit or two. He must send in ten more to prove them true! And after waiting a weary while And he learns they're received and been placed on file.

Blessed assurance and very sweet, But does not help him his bills to meet. At last grows sick with care deferred, He sends his wife and children to the poor, To remind him he's still alive And hoping for aid from the Pension Hive. He gets an order, and he's glad to see it, Examined by a distant M. D. He complies, and for his expense and pain He learns he must wait a while. Still his face wears a sorrow and sickly smile Assured that his papers are placed on file. As the North Pole, and quite as strong, As hold all the papers impaled to stay, Gratingly waiting the Judgment Day. What if that file should drop away Like the Deacon's wonderful one-hoss shay? Would he have an awful nightmare, With tons of papers in the air? Pension papers to lose and spill? Never mind, he'll get them all right. This knotty problem puzzles me And I wonder what what the harvest will be. It is this: When the last old soldier passes his way And their great grandchildren have turned gray, And every claimant has died meanwhile, What will become of that stuff on file?

East Stoneham, Jan. 24, 1904. F. E. SPEERS.

WEST PORTER.

The Jinko Tree.

The Jinko tree, a native of the East Indies, to be seen on the northerly side of the Common nearly opposite Belknap street, is said to have been introduced into Boston by Capt. Isaiah Doane from China about fifty years ago. It was planted in his garden which subsequently became the estate of the late Gardner Greene esq. The site of that garden is now Pemberton Square. When planted in 1834, to make the present improvement of the Jinko tree was purchased by the City and transplanted on the Common. For several years it seemed to languish so much that its life was despaired of, but of late it has become vigorous and promises to be both a favorite and a curiosity. For the few historical items which have been collected in relation to trees we are indebted to De Joy Browne esq., who is preparing a work on trees of America.

Issac L. Hubbard is in the hoop business this winter and is making lots of them.

Mumps kick on old as well as young people. Men and women are having them who are past 70 and 75 years of age but I think that colds are coming in a little ahead of the mumps just now.

R. Libby has been confined to the house the last ten days with a bad cold and neuralgia in the head. He has been under the care of a physician. He is gaining slowly now and on the last end the mumps set in but he is doing well.

Elijah Kellogg.

The Man and His Work.

Chapters from his Life and Selections from his Writings. Edited by Wilmet Brookings Mitchell, Professor of Rhetoric and Oratory, Bowdoin College. Illustrated with 16 full-page reproductions of Portraits and Photographs of Persons and Places. Cloth with gold, laid paper, 480 pages. Price \$1.20 net.

Two volumes in two distinct parts, each composite. In the first, Rev. George Lewis begins by writing of "Elijah Kellogg, the Boy." Professor Chapman of Bowdoin College then takes up the thread of the narrative with a sketch entitled "College and Seminary." Professor Mitchell then continues the life story by telling of "Early Harpwood Days." The memorable work at the Bethel in Boston is told by George Kimball, one who as an ardent young helper was close to Mr. Kellogg, and in a paper entitled "The Seaman's Hand." In their glimpses of his power are given by Judge William Oliver Clough in "As Seen through a Boy's Eyes," being an entertaining account of the recollections of the writer, then a young clerk in Boston, of the manner and methods of a beloved leader. The next period, "Kellogg, the Author," is given by Professor Mitchell, and the concluding portion of the long life of the honored subject of the volume is given under the title, "Last Days in Harpwood," and nearly all drawn from earnest and often pathetic entries in his own journal. Then follows an abridgement of the chapter of general "Reminiscences," by Gen. Joshua L. Chamberlain, former Governor of Maine, and ex-president of Bowdoin College, and the last tribute to his career on earth, given by Rev. Abiel Holmes Wright.

The second portion of the book begins with "Denominations," containing the immortal "Spartanisms," "Regulus," "Virgilinus," and others, dear to every school-boy for two generations, but never before gathered into one place. Then follow choice examples of his varied talents under the heads, "Speeches," "Sermons," "Verse," and "Miscellaneous." The book closes with a list of his twenty-nine famous biographies, the young, still regarded as the very best reading a boy can have, prepared in the order in which they were written. The sixteen full-page illustrations consist of five good portraits of Elijah Kellogg at various ages from forty-three to eighty-six, and reproductions of portraits and photographs of persons closely connected with his life.

A Helpmate.

"I really don't see how the bachelors get along without a loving helpmate," began Mr. Benedict.

"Yes, a woman can help a man in so many ways," replied her friend.

"Exactly. Now, there's my Harry; whenever he sits down to mend a tear in his coat or sew on a button, he always has to get me to thread his needle for him."

B. G. McIntire of East Waterford is the Oxford County member of the Democratic State committee.

Hon. George B. Barrows.

Death in Boston of One of Fryeburg's Best Known Citizens.

Hon. George B. Barrows of Fryeburg died Friday at the home of his daughter in Boston, where he had been an invalid for the past year. The burial was at Fryeburg, Sunday.

George Bradley Barrows was born at Fryeburg, Dec. 22, 1832, the elder son of John S. Barrows of Hebron and Ann Ayer Bradley of Concord. N. H. His grandfather on his father's side was a Revolutionary soldier and in later years the founder of Hebron academy. His maternal grandfather was a leading citizen of Concord.

His early education was received in the public schools and Fryeburg academy, from which he graduated to enter with his younger brother, the class of 1842 at Dartmouth college, the two youngest boys in the class, which numbered 100 members. During the college course, Mr. Barrows was one of the charter members of the Dartmouth chapter of the Psi Upsilon fraternity there.

Mr. Barrows took an active interest in political affairs and served in both houses of the Maine legislature, being chosen president of the Senate in the session of 1864, being the third Fryeburg man to occupy the chair. He was the originator of numerous bills and created the interest which took form in the Industrial School for Girls.

Early associating himself with the Whig party, Mr. Barrows was among the first members of the Republican party, in which he always remained a stalwart supporter. He was chosen alternate delegate to the national convention at Philadelphia in 1856, which nominated John C. Fremont. His acquaintance with the leading members of the party always made his influence valuable, and his counsels much sought for.

Mr. Barrows was always interested in agricultural matters and was one of the originators of the West Oxford Agricultural Society at Fryeburg, and for many years the secretary. For a number of years he was a member of the Maine State Board of Agriculture, and was agricultural editor of the Portland Daily Press for some time.

For many years he was a trustee of Fryeburg academy and the secretary of the board, and always took a personal interest in the institution and the pupils. At the celebration of the 100th anniversary of Daniel Webster's preceptorship in that institution, which occurred in August, 1902, Mr. Barrows made the last public effort of his life, delivering a historical address of interest.

In early manhood Mr. Barrows became a member of the Congregational church and was a conscientious observer of its teachings and a faithful attendant on its service till the infirmities of his age prevented. He was well known throughout the State in denominational circles and as a number of times delegate of the national councils. His capacity he originated the movement which resulted in an exhibit at the World's Fair, Chicago, illustrating the progress of the denomination.

In June, 1855, Mr. Barrows married Georgianna Souther of Fryeburg, who survives him. Two daughters and a son are living in Boston.

About Moose Antlers.

It has been a question which is the largest set of moose antlers in the world, that is, the set having the widest spread. Probably no one knows. Some years ago a set of antlers from Alaska was mounted in Maine and attracted great attention, as the antlers spread 74 inches. Like most Alaska antlers, they were ragged and unsymmetrical, and not at all desirable as an ornament. The handsomest set of antlers spread 74 inches, and those of remarkable spread are seldom handsome. Some time ago a statement was made that the set owned by Morton Merriman of New York, a member of the Calumet club, was the largest in this country, and the second largest in the world, spreading 62 inches. The statement was disputed by sportsmen in Maine, who say that 62 inches is not the greatest spread, nor even 74 inches claimed for a set owned by King Edward VII.

Within the last few years several sets have been mounted in Maine having a spread of more than 74 inches, but they were all from Alaska and not at all handsome. The record, so far as known, for New Brunswick moose antlers is 50 inches. The antlers were unsymmetrical, and not worth much as an ornament. The Maine record is said to be 62 inches; a pair of this width having been mounted here a few years ago.

By far the largest and handsomest set of moose antlers which there is any definite knowledge of, and owned by Charles B. Hazeltine of Belfast, is an official measurement of which, taken at the New York sportsmen's exposition in 1895 are: Girth, 8 1/2 inches; length, 41 inches; palmation, 4 1/2 by 4 1/2 inches; spread, 61 inches. But the spread of a set of antlers does not necessarily indicate its size or establish its worth, for measuring antlers is an arbitrary proceeding. For instance, the Hazeltine set, while measuring only 61 inches spread, is 73 inches in convex measurement, and its beauty and value lie in its great width of blade and in the 29 points.

Some of the antlers has ever been seen in Maine like those owned by the Belfast man, and it easily carried off the prize when exhibited in New York. The moose from which these antlers were taken was killed at Chesuncook Lake, in 1887 by Jules Pease, known as "Supple Jack," who says that the animal weighed about 1,600 pounds, being nine feet long from nose to end of tail, and eight feet in girth.

As to the antlers owned by King Edward VII, it is not believed here that any one in this country has their measurements. About 40 years ago, when the then Prince of Wales was in Canada, and ever since then, conflicting statements have been circulated as to the measurements. About four years ago Mr. Hazeltine of Belfast sent to Prince a photograph of his set and making inquiries as to the size of the royal trophy. In return the Prince sent a letter, but no mention as to the size of his set, from which Mr. Hazeltine concluded that his own was the larger.

Mr. Hazeltine thinks that his antlers are the largest and handsomest in the country, if not in the world.

Small Pox in Bethel.

Two cases of small pox are reported in Bethel. The victims are two lumbermen from the camps at Newry, who have been about town for about a week. They were taken to the pest house Friday.

It is understood that they stopped at Goddard's boarding-house and that the house is now under quarantine. The cases have been pronounced as genuine small pox.

Prize Numerical Enigma.

Written for the Advertiser.

The answer contains 21 letters. The 5, 17, 18, is a slight bow. The 7, 18, 4, is used by hostmen. The 8, 20, 2, is a criminal falsehood. The 9, 18, 1, is a shoemaker's tool. The 10, 18, 6, is a winged animal. The 12, 3, 16, is a mischievous animal. The 21, 11, 14, is a certain weight. The whole is a line of six words from one of Longfellow's most familiar poems.

The answer when found must be sent to "Puzzler," Box 55, West Bethel, Me., and a 2-cent stamp enclosed therewith. The 5th, 15th, 25th, 35th and 45th solvers will each receive a copy of "The Leisure Hour Library," containing a complete novel by a famous author, and to the 10th, 20th, 30th and 40th we offer each a copy of "The Arm Chair Library." To the 50th solver we will send "The Model History of the United States," a volume of 600 pages.

The answer to the enigma which appeared in the ADVERTISER dated Jan. 1st, is "Ring out the old, ring in the new." Eighteen sent the correct solution in the order here given:

1. Grace L. Bennett, Norway.
2. Sylvia Holden, Norway.
3. Mrs. Clarence Potter, Waterford.
4. E. W. Edwards, Oxford.
5. Mrs. Bertha Garner, Keegan Falls.
6. Mrs. C. L. Seaver, Auburn.
7. H. M. Staples, Bangor.
8. Nina F. Bean, Bethel.
9. E. A. Cleaves, Peabody, Mass.
10. Albert C. Keniston, Lovell.
11. Cassie M. Foster, South Paris.
12. Mrs. W. Bradley, Nesbit, N. H.
13. Priscilla H. Blake, Norway.
14. Miss F. Pevsley, Bryant Pond.
15. Geo. O. Robinson, South Paris.
16. L. L. March, East Fryeburg.

The prize-winners are Mrs. Bertha Garner, E. M. Cleaves and Priscilla H. Blake.

All letters containing the correct answer and stamp will be numbered as opened until Feb. 23, when a record will be made of those received, and the books will be mailed to the addresses of the winners. In this enigma no numbers are repeated which makes it somewhat harder to solve.

West Bethel, Me., Feb. 1, 1904.

Charles Greene.

Perfectly healthy people have pure, rich blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies and enriches the blood and makes people healthy.

The many friends in this locality of Charles Greene will learn with genuine regret of his sudden death, which occurred at North Carolina last week. He was at work on an engine and his life was lost in the endeavor to save that of a fellow employee.

Mr. Greene was a native of Waterford, being the son of William and Mary Greene. At the time of his death he was about 40 years of age. He went South about five years ago. Of the immediate family he leaves a wife, whose maiden name was Hattie Merrill, and one sister, Mrs. Irving Hamlin.

The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the home of the sister of the deceased, the remains being taken to Waterford for interment. The services were conducted by Rev. Truman Perry.

A particularly sad feature of the accident is the fact that the wife of the deceased was not able to accompany the remains to their last resting place on account of serious illness.

OAKS.

Harry Bazier is poorly.

A. S. Ames drove the school team this term.

Benjamin Wright is at work for E. B. Jilison.

E. B. Jilison has gone to Portland on business.

Guy Andrews' family have moved to Frank Keene's house.

Harry Brazier and wife, Mrs. Jennie Winslow and Mrs. Scribner went to Poland recently.

Some of the classes in spelling had a prize. The winners in one class were Elmer Latulip, Leroy Hamlin and George Smith; in the other class, Howard Ames and Ruth Lamb.

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THE NORWAY ADVERTISER

Coming Events.

Feb. 10—All Tangled Up, Robinson Hall, Oxford.
Feb. 12—Maro, benefit Class '04, N. H. S., Norway Opera House.
Feb. 13—Mid-winter meeting of Maine Federation of Women's Clubs, Fairfield.
Feb. 22—Canadian Jubilee Singers, benefit Knights of Pythias, Norway Opera House.
July 12—State Democratic Convention, Waterville.

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Albert Paradis, who has been in quarantine in Rumford Falls for the small pox soon after coming from Berlin, N. H., was released on Friday.

In the Frank W. Sanford, "the Elijah of Shiloh," trial the jury found him guilty of cruelty to his six years old son. He will be tried, commencing Thursday, on the charge of manslaughter.

No clothing dealer in Maine can complain of slim sales of overcoats on account of the unsettled weather. Most of us have wished for all the overgarments and undergarments that we could buy.

Hon. John D. Long, a former Oxford county man, and one we all delight to honor, will be the speaker at the annual banquet of the Sons of the American Revolution, Feb. 22, in Portland, and will be certain to make a brilliant speech. He is one of the best occasional speakers in this country.

EAST OTISFIELD.

More About Those Calves.

We see by the ADVERTISER that some people would like to know how old the calves were. They were from seven to eleven weeks old, and if any of the readers of the ADVERTISER would like to see the bills of them when they got to Boston they can by calling at D. L. Holden's. The two cows made in a year \$13 pounds of butter with the three heifers that came in last fall in September and October. This was made when I was raising the calves for veal. Now I won't say these cows did not have anything to eat for they did and their meals regular as any one would.

D. L. Holden.

E. A. Brown has purchased an incubator.

Carrie M. Winship is at work for Mrs. John Kemp.

Mabel Whitman has finished work at C. O. Martin's.

Fernald Keene is very sick with pneumonia at this writing.

Alice, little daughter of George Dingley, has been very sick.

Nellie E. Morse is visiting her son Frank in Casco for a few days.

Quite a number of the farmers are harvesting their ice in this vicinity.

Mrs. Fred E. Stone and children are staying at C. O. Martin's for a while.

Walter E. Kemp of Massachusetts has been visiting his parents, C. E. Kemp and wife.

Quite a number from this place attended the dedication of the new garage hall at Casco village, Wednesday night.

Silas Witham had the misfortune to saw one of his fingers, last Saturday, while at work in John Kemp's saw mill.

Mrs. Will Ripley and sister, Gladys Spiller, of Paris are visiting their sisters, Mrs. Benj. Dyer and Mrs. Harry Ramsdell.

Mrs. D. L. Holden has a flock of 23 hens that have laid 3,000 eggs in a year. She has sold \$22.25 worth besides those used in the family and they are very fond of them in hot weather.

NORFOLK.

Mrs. Ella Bradford is sick.

Little Beryl Silver is again sick.

Fred Stevens has a very sick horse.

Mrs. Diantha Fuller is in very poor health.

Olin Chase was here from South Paris, Sunday.

Lelia Chase has returned from Fall River, Mass.

Ivah Lowe has moved his family into the Olin Chase rent.

Charles Kimball is sick with but little hope of his recovery.

George Dyer and son from Sumner were in the place, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Lowe attended the funeral of Mrs. Barrett at Sumner last Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Sheed of Portland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Childs, last week.

The men from this place, who work at West Paris, were obliged to go to their work on foot Tuesday morning.

Abner Benson passed the eighty-fourth milestone in life's journey, Jan. 28. Many of his friends called to wish him many returns of the day. A beautiful birthday cake was presented by Mrs. A. D. Andrews.

SOUTH HARRISON.

Lakin Baas are hauling dry wood to Bridgton market.

Frank Chaplin is hauling pulp wood on the shore of Crooked river.

Geo. Adams and wife were guests at Daniel Thompson's, last Sunday.

Dr. E. A. Wright and wife of Bolster's Mills recently visited at A. C. Buck's.

Eggs are 30c per dozen, potatoes 75c per bushel and hay from \$10 to \$12 per ton.

John Robinson and Mrs. Ed. Jordan of Edes' Falls were recently guests at Joe Pitts'.

R. W. Fog is hauling oak timber to the village which he has sold to C. S. Whitney.

Mrs. Edwin Leighton of Cumberland Mills visited at her parental home a few days recently.

Herman Thompson is hauling pine timber to the mill at Edes' Falls to be sawed into shingles.

There will be a school exhibition and graphophone entertainment at the close of school here, which is under the instruction of Georgia Sawyer.

Last Thursday morning was the coldest this winter so far in this vicinity. The thermometer registered from 20 to 28 degrees below zero. At Edes' Falls three miles below here it was 40 degrees below zero.

LOVELL.

No. 4.

Albert Kimball is very sick. Physicians held a consultation last Saturday.

Blanche Charles went to Fryeburg last week to visit her uncle, Chas. Harriman.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Barrows of Stow visited their daughters, Mrs. Will Kimball and Mrs. Chas. Barker Saturday and Sunday of last week.

John Farrington returned from Mexico the 30th. He has been visiting his brother Abel for some weeks. He reports business brisk at Rumford Falls.

The ladies' club will have a baked bean supper at the Odd Fellows' hall on Friday, Feb. 5. After supper there will be an entertainment, An old Maid' Convention.

Alden McAllister of West Lovell, who has been in Maine General Hospital for some time on account of a broken leg, the bones of which were splintered, is badly that the doctors here could not help it, has been obliged to have his leg amputated. The operation was performed at ten o'clock Saturday the 30th.

His brother, Sherman McAllister had a telephone, Sunday morning saying that he stood the operation very well and was comfortable as could be expected.

Woman's Literary Club.

The Woman's Literary Club met Wednesday, Jan. 27, with Mrs. Hannah True, Mrs. Walker being unable to entertain on account of illness in her family. Thirty two members and seven visitors were present.

There had to be some change in the program owing to the absence of those who were to take part. The following subjects were taken up under the head Current events:

Our Lawmakers and What They are Doing. Mrs. Iva Fox.

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NORTH WATERFORD.

Came to Grief.

Uncle Merritt Sawin and Roy Lord were out riding in a half hoghead the other day, when their horse being young and frisky suddenly started, throwing them all into a snowdrift. The horse ran a few rods, then stopped and looked around to see Uncle Merritt recover his balance. Soon all were right side up again and went smilingly on their way.

Mrs. Frank Coffren is sick with tonsillitis.

Lena Bisbee is visiting Florence Brown.

Charles Berry has gone into the meat business.

Eugene Andrews has moved into his new house.

Emma Ricker returned from the hospital, Monday.

Fred Hazelton and wife are visiting friends in Lovell.

Jesse Littlefield is going to Bingham to work for Saunders Bros.

Mrs. Moses Mosher has been suffering from an attack of jaundice.

Good-bye to the measles. All victims are now doing well. No more danger.

Harry Brown has four teams drawing birch from the mountains beyond the Kezar lakes to his mill.

A number of young people went from here to Peterboro to the dedication of the new hall, Saturday.

In a village of thirty or more families and the wells all dry what wonder the constant cry is for rain?

The officers of Evergreen Lodge, D. O. R., were installed, Jan. 7, by D. D. P. R. Alice Ingalls, of Bridgton, assisted by G. W. R. Alice Dunn.

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Get the Most Out of Your Food

You don't and can't if your stomach is weak. A weak stomach does not digest all that is ordinarily taken into it. It gets tired easily, and what it fails to digest is wasted.

Among the signs of a weak stomach are: uneasiness after eating, fits of nervous headache, and disagreeable belching.

I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla at different times for stomach troubles, and a run down condition of the system, and have been greatly benefited by its use. I would not be without it in my family. I am troubled especially in summer with weak stomach and nausea and find Hood's Sarsaparilla invaluable." E. B. HICKMAN, W. Chester, Pa.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Strengthen and tone the stomach and the whole digestive system.

The Family Inspection Visit.

A Great Ordeal in a Girl's Life Before Marriage.

One of the most trying things in a girl's life is what we may call the "inspection visit" to the family of the man to whom she has engaged herself.

It is much more comfortable when the two families know each other. If not, a visit is arranged. If the distance between the two homes is not too great, the mother or sisters of the fiancé call on the prospective bride and she returns this call within a week. But if a long railway journey intervenes, the family of the intending bridegroom writes to the girl immediately on receiving the news, inviting her to come and pay them a visit.

On one such occasion the engaged girl said: "I felt so nervous when we got near the house that I should have liked to scream, but when I suddenly saw that poor George was quite as nervous as myself, I grew quite calm and self possessed."

It is determined that his people should not think he had chosen a silly girl who could do nothing but shake like a blanc mange and chatter her teeth."

The fiancé feels even more nervous than a man who has just bought a horse and has it trotted up and down before a party of critical acquaintances.

But the girl he could not sell if he would, and he probably would not if he could.

Truly, the inspection visit is trying, though extremely interesting; for in addition to all the above mentioned queries, the fiancé also "wonders" what his betrothed will think about his people.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

More Than One Side to a Hill.

Another side of the hill described in the Rumford Falls Times where the inhabitants have one short leg.

There is a hilly and indefinite locality on the border line of Poland and Raymond known as the Blackcat. Tradition says that this name was bestowed on the locality because in prehistoric times a wandering hunter from the coast settlements came upon a gigantic black wildcat and had a terrific battle with him somewhere in these hills. In course of time the country became settled, but the recollection of this battle clung to the hills, and so we have the name of Blackcat to this day.

A man traveling in this section a year or two since observed that all the inhabitants were lame, or seemed to be, and even the cows had a "slouch in their gait."

This so impressed him that he asked a native whom he met the cause of it. The native looked at the stranger and then at the surrounding hills, and then answered, "Wal, yer see the folks has to work on a side hill all their life. They begin when they're children and grow older, 'n' plant taters 'n' hop poles on the hills. Yer see one leg has to kinder stretch down to get a footin', 'n' t'other kinder shrinks up to 'commode the first un, so yer see 'it's natural to go one-sided."

Scattering Fire Hit Somewhere.

The Onlooker of the Maine Woodman writes:

Some years ago in western Maine was an old fellow who went around curing the various ills with which humanity was afflicted. His usual practise was to put an issue on the left arm and leave the patient a jug of four quarts of bitters to be taken before meals and before retiring. His tarantulas were "five dollars a trip and the bitters thrown in!"

As much as the bitters were almost entirely rum and molasses with "just a dight of capsicum put in to stimulate the blood," the old chap did a lucrative business.

The local doctors used to vex this old fellow none too often, and on one such occasion where they dared to do so, sent him where his issue treatment was no good. At last he was called to see an old woman who was truly very sick, and needed special treatment which he described to a regular physician who told it to the Onlooker.

"Fast," said he, "I put in a little pod filling, that's good for her liver; next I throwed in a little quinine, that's good for her fever an-ager; then I throwed in a little lowbilly and blood-root for her cough, with a dight of capsicum to stimulate her blood with the rum and molasses and that's good for her liver, well, most anything. It was a scattering fire, but I guess it will hit somewhere!"

Could Supply the Lack.

A clergyman was very anxious to introduce some hymn books into the church, and arranged with the clerk that the latter was to give out the notice immediately after the sermon. The clerk, however, had a notice of his own to give out with reference to the baptism of infants. Accordingly, at the close of the sermon, he arose and announced that "all those who have children whom they wish to have baptised please send their names at once to the clerk."

The clergyman, who was stone deaf, assumed that the clerk was giving out the hymn book notice, and immediately arose and said, "And I should say for the benefit of those who have not any that they may be obtained at the ordinary little ones with red backs at a shilling and fourpence."—[Christian at Work.

WEST LOVELL.

Perley McKee was at his mother's last week.

Guy Fox and wife are stopping at his father's, John Fox's, their parents' health not being very good.

Edwin Sands and George Babineau came from South Paris and packed the rest of their goods last week.

LEFT OVERS

We have a few garments carried over from last winter that we have put in three lots:

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For Lewiston and Portland, 5.25 a. m., 5.50
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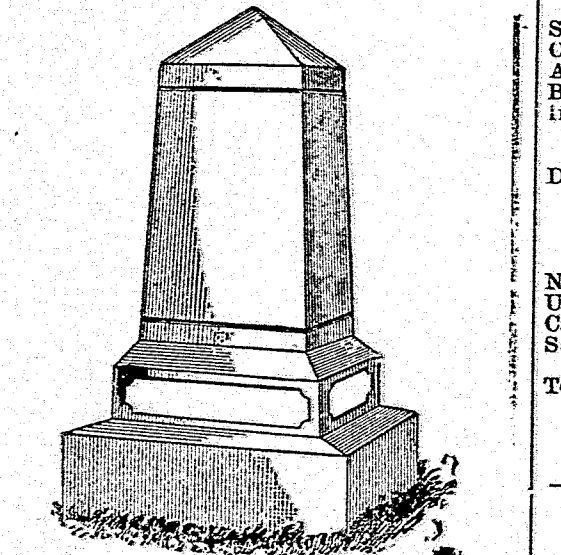
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It is natural for people to doubt,
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Twenty-five words or less, one week, 25 cents;
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This price is for cash in advance. One
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Ins. Co., with or without experience, male or
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Interest and Rents, 10,115.11
Gross Assets, \$2,395,587.67
Deduct items not admitted, 2,129.38
Admitted Assets, \$2,393,458.29
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Unpaid Losses, \$ 224,180.20
Unearned Premiums, 1,218,185.80
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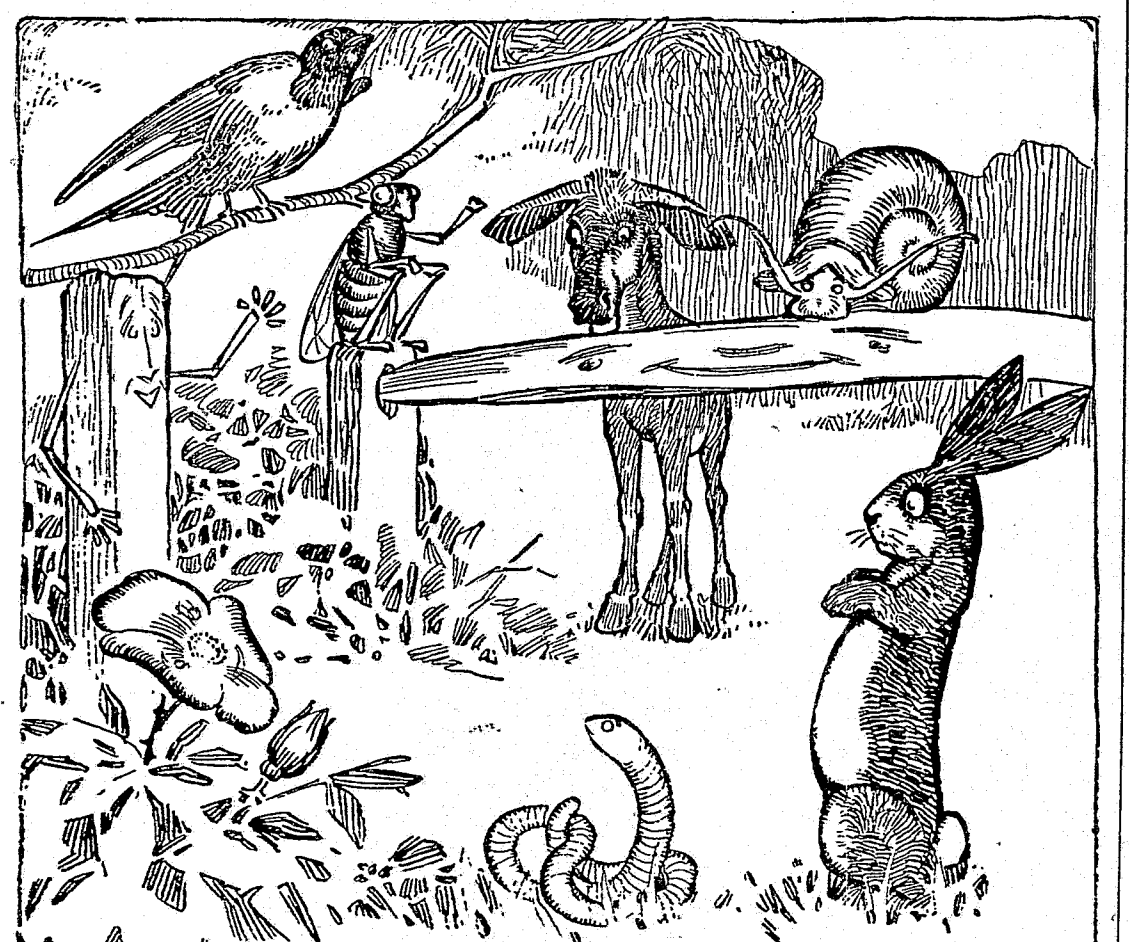
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A Fairy Tale.

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A PRIZE, or, rather, two prizes, a
great one and a small one, had
been awarded for the greatest
swiftness in running—not in a
single race, but for the whole year.
"I obtained the first prize," said the
hare. "Justice must still be carried
out, even when one has relations and
good friends among the prize com-
mittee, but that the snail should have
received the second prize I consider
almost an insult to myself."
"No," said the fence rail, who had
been a witness at the distribution of
prizes; "there should be some consid-
eration for industry and perseverance.
I have heard many respectable people
say so, and I can quite understand it.
The snail certainly took half a year to
get over the threshold of the door, but
he injured himself and broke his col-
lar bone by the haste he made. He
gave himself up entirely to the race
and ran with his house on his back,
which was all, of course, very praise-
worthy, and therefore he obtained the
second prize."
"I think I ought to have had some
consideration, too," said the swallow.
"I should imagine no one can be swift-
er in soaring and flight than I am, and
how far I have been—far, far away!"
"Yes, that is your misfortune," said
the fence rail. "You are so sickle, so
unsettled; you must always be travel-
ing about into foreign lands when the



"I SHOULD REALLY HAVE VOTED FOR MYSELF," SAID THE MULE.

cold commences here. You have no
love of fatherland in you. There can
be no consideration for you."
"But now, if I have been lying the
whole winter in the moor," said the
swallow, "and suppose I slept the
whole time, would that be taken into
account?"
"Bring a certificate from the old
moor hen," said he, "that you have
slept away half your time in father-
land, then you will be treated with
some consideration."
"I deserved the first prize and not
the second," said the snail. "I know
so much, at least, that the hare only
ran from cowardice and because he
thought there was danger in delay. I,
on the other hand, made running the
business of my life and have become
a cripple in the service. If any one
had a first prize it ought to have been
myself. But I do not understand chat-
tering and boasting; on the contrary,
I despise them." And the snail spat at
them with contempt.
"I am able to affirm with word of
oath that each prize—at least those
for which I voted—was given with just
and proper consideration," said the old
boundary post in the wood, who was a
member of the committee of judges.
"I always act with due order, consid-
eration and calculation. Seven times
have I already had the honor to be
present at the distribution of the prizes
and to vote, but today is the first time
I have been able to carry out my will.
I always reckon the first prize by go-
ing through the alphabet from the be-
ginning, and the second by going
through from the end. Be so kind as
to give me your attention and I will
explain to you how I reckon from the
beginning. The eighth letter from A
is H, and there we have H for hare.
Therefore I awarded to the hare the
first prize. The eighth letter from the
end of the alphabet is S, and therefore
the snail received the second prize.
Next year the letter I will have its
turn for the first prize and the letter R
for the second."
"I should really have voted for my-
self," said the mule, "if I had not
been one of the judges on the commit-
tee. Not only the rapidity with which
advance is made, but every other qual-
ity, should have due consideration, as,
for instance, how much weight a can-
didate is able to draw. But I have not
brought this quality forward now, nor
the sagacity of the hare in his flight
nor the cunning with which he springs
aside and doubles to lead people on a
false track, thinking he has concealed
himself. No; there is something else
on which more stress should be laid
and which ought not to be left unnot-
iced. I mean that which mankind
calls the beautiful. It is on the beau-
tiful that I particularly fix my eyes. I
observed the well grown ears of the

appear to have noticed this at all.
Were I the sunbeam I would give
each one of them a sunstroke, but that
would only make them mad, and they
are mad enough already. I only hope,"
continued the rose, "that peace may
reign in the wood. It is glorious to
bloom, to be fragrant and to live; to
live in story and in song. The sun-
beam will outlive us all!"
"What is the first prize?" asked the
earthworm, who had overslept the
time and only now came up.
"It contains a free admission to a
cabbage garden," replied the mule. "I
proposed that as one of the prizes.
The hare most decidedly must have it,
and I, as an active and thoughtful
member of the committee, took espe-
cial care that the prize should be one
of advantage to him; so now he is pro-
vided for. The snail can now sit on
the fence and lick up moss and sun-
shine. He has also been appointed one
of the first judges of swiftness in rac-
ing. It is worth much to know that
one of the members is a man of talent
in the thing men call a 'committee.' I
must say I expect much in the future;
we have already made such a good be-
ginning."

Just One Thing.
A gentleman was walking with his
youngest son at the close of the day,
and in passing the cottage of a Ger-
man laborer the boy's attention was
attracted to the dog. It was only a
common cur, but the boy took a fancy
to him and asked his parent to buy the
animal for him.
Just then the owner of the dog came
home and was demonstratively met by
the dog. The gentleman said to the
owner:
"My little boy has taken a fancy to
your dog and I should like to buy him.
What do you ask for him?"
"I can't sell dat dog," said the Ger-
man.
"Look here," said the gentleman,
"that is a poor dog, but as my boy
wants him I will give you a sovereign
for him."
"Yaas," said the German, "I knows
he is very poor dog, and not vort
much; but der ish von liddle ding mit
dat dog I can't sell. I can't sell de
vag of his tail ven I comes home at
night."

Her Example in Arithmetic.
"Two and two and two and two
You know," I said, "make eight.
Now, how," I asked, "are you to write
This example on your slate?"
"Oh, just easy!" laughed Louise,
"Her crayon quick in hand;
"Four the multiplier will be
And two the multiplicand."
"What next?" I gently prompted
As she her figures drew
"Eight," said she, "the product is;
My sample's four times two!"

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